

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

The following paragraph should be substituted for the paragraph that starts on page 6 at line 17 and ends on page 7 at line 15 of the original specification:

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Reference will now be made to the drawings in which similar members in different drawings bear the same reference numerals. FIG. 1 depicts a reclosable package 10 comprising a receptacle with a mouth at the top, the receptacle being formed by a front wall 12 and a rear wall (not shown) that is opposite to the front wall. The front and rear walls are typically formed from clear thermoplastic film heat sealed as necessary to form hermetically sealed junctures for the various portions of the package, e.g., along the sides if folded along the bottom or along a central seam and along the bottom if folded along the sides. A zipper 24 comprising a pair of fastener strips having respective interlockable members is provided in the mouth of the receptacle, attached to the front wall 12 and rear wall. A slider 26 is provided on the zipper to facilitate its opening and closing. FIG. 1 shows the slider 26 in a position corresponding to closure of the zipper 24. Moving the slider 26 toward the right-hand side disengages the interlockable members of the zipper and moving the slider back to the closed position shown in FIG. 1 brings the interlockable members of the zipper into full engagement once again. For proper functioning, the interlockable members have spot seals 50 at the ends of the zipper strips. These seals ensure the zipper strips will not come apart during use and provide end stops for the slider 26. The slider-zipper assembly is preferably covered on the consumer side by an enclosed header 16 that is ~~preferably hermetically~~ sealed at the top edges to form seal 48. The sealed header 16, which provides a tamper-evident feature, comprises front and rear walls that may be integrally formed with or heat sealed to the

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front and rear walls, respectively, of the receptacle. The
91 sealed header 16 has respective tear notches 18 formed on each
side edge of the header, at which the consumer can initiate
tearing off of the sealed header from the package.
